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Coming Soon...
The next **Medicaid Billing Tool Kit** update

Indiana's Medicaid Consent Rule Change Effective June 25, 2014



A long-awaited change to Indiana's Special Education Rule ("Article 7") is now final and, effective with consents signed on or after June 25, 2014, Medicaid-participating schools can now obtain signed parental consent *one time* prior to billing Medicaid for services in a student's IEP. Indiana's rule change aligns with a federal Part B regulation change; both the federal and state rules require the school to give parents **prior and annual written notice** of their

rights concerning this '**one-time consent**' to access a student's **Medicaid benefits** for covered health-related services in the student's Individualized Education Program. A copy of the Final Rule is available at the Medicaid in Schools Community on Learning Connection.

Watch IDOE's [School-based Medicaid Web page](#) for a *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit* update on this change to Indiana's rule at 511 IAC 7-33-4.

Enhanced MAC Tools, Guide & Tips

Recent enhancements to the web-based IndianaMAC system are the topic of a new webinar offered on 6 different dates in August 2014. Please see the Medicaid in Schools Community Calendar on Learning Connection for dates, times and access codes for the IndianaMAC System Enhancements Orientation Webinar.

The PCG Claiming System, which supports school-based Medicaid Administrative claiming in Indiana, has a new "look," and beginning August 2014, PCG is rolling out new features, including customizable widgets and the ability to create "shifts" that better capture the "working day" for district staff who participate in the IndianaMAC

random moment time study. Eventually, all tasks associated with MAC quarterly financial and time study processes will be handled by logging into the same site.

An updated system user guide is now available on the dashboard; and copies of the user guide and orientation webinar slides will also be posted in the Learning Connection (see the IndianaMAC folder at the Medicaid in Schools Community Files & Bookmarks tab). Watch these sites for another new tool to help staff who respond to Random Moment Time Study questions: *Tips for Completing MAC Time Study Responses* will be coming soon!

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Did you know?

- NOW is the time to contact inmac@pcgus.com if your district intends to **begin participating in the IndianaMAC federal funds recovery program this fall**; newcomers must submit their school year calendars & time study participant rosters by mid-September
- According to the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), 65% of the 156,000 uninsured children in Indiana are eligible but not enrolled under Hoosier Healthwise (Medicaid & 'CHIP')

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Is your district savvy about the who, what, when, where and why of service logging in IIEP?

August Webinar: Medical Service Logging in Indiana IEP

Just in time for the 2014-2015 School Year: a webinar specifically for schools that participate in Medicaid claiming for health-related IEP services.

Learn more about electronic record keeping options in IIEP (and potential pitfalls to avoid) at this free webinar, hosted by Indiana IEP contractor Public Consulting Group (PCG), on

Friday, August 29, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. Eastern/12:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time.

To pass muster in an audit, electronic records must meet Indiana Medicaid program requirements (you can find more details in Section 2.7.3.a. of the *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit for IEP Services* on IDOE's [School-based Medicaid](#)

[Web page](#)).

Is your district savvy about the who, what, when, where and why of service logging in IIEP? Grab the webinar access codes from the Medicaid in Schools Community Calendar (click the August 29 webinar entry), then join PCG for an overview of reports, service logging and supervision wizards, and more!

Ritz Welcomes 2014 School Health Network Conference Goers

On June 24, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Glenda Ritz welcomed attendees at the Indiana School Health Network's 2014 conference with opening remarks that highlighted various ways the Indiana Department of Education works with ISHN, other community partners and local schools to help children and youth arrive at school feeling well and ready to learn. Other general session speakers at this year's conference in Indianapolis included Director of Enrollment Initiatives Donna Cohen Ross from the Centers

for Medicare and Medicaid Services (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), and Doctors Nancy Swigonski and Leslie Hulvershorn from IU School of Medicine. Purdue University President and former Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels was on hand to present the Governor & Cheri Daniels School Health Award to Deb Martin, Principal of Madison Primary Center in South Bend.

This year's conference, *"Healthier Schools: Investing in Indiana's Future,"* also fea-

tured breakout session presentations by IDOE School & Community Nutrition, Special Education and Students Services Staff as well as staff from local school districts, other state and local agencies and several community-based organizations.

Many of the 2014 Indiana School Health Network Conference presentations are available at the ISHN website. Visit <http://www.inschoolhealth.org/conference/2014/> to download copies of conference materials that interest you.

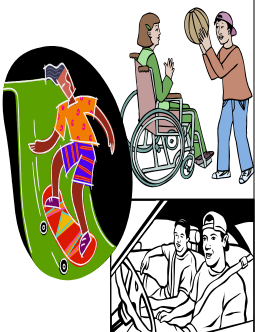
Focus On: Health Literacy Among Teens and Graduates

In addition to standards-based instruction, schools utilize role play and classroom economies to help students prepare for college and careers. Because rising health care costs and poor health outcomes significantly impact household budgets, health literacy is key to educating youth about the transition to adulthood. Typically, older teens and high school seniors are the main targets; and the internet holds a grow-

ing list of ideas to explore.

Visit the California School-based Health Alliance <http://www.schoolhealthcenters.org/start-up-and-operations/outreach-and-enrollment/outreach-and-enrollment-resources/> for examples of the "forewarned is forearmed" approach include grad packet inserts, wallet cards, peer-to-peer education, games (see Risk Your Pennies) and "picture this" scenarios to illustrate how unexpected in-

jury, illness and hospitalization can pose major setbacks for uninsured college students and young adult employees faced with costly health care bills. Positive reinforcement ideas include perks for youth who present their health insurance card at local businesses. Want more? [Insure Kids Now.gov](http://InsureKidsNow.gov) offers 'Ten Things Schools Can Do' and free, customizable materials to help kids connect to coverage and medical services.



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The Indiana Department of Education provides technical assistance to Medicaid-participating public school corporations and charter schools. The Department also offers insight and information to schools interested in Medicaid claiming opportunities. Please visit the Department's Web site for free downloadable handbooks, brochures, form templates, slide presentations, reports, quarterly newsletters, and other resources. At left is a link to IDOE's School-based Medicaid Web page, along with contact information for IDOE staff who can answer questions and provide additional information about federal Medicaid matching funds available for school-based services and activities.

All are welcome to become members of the IDOE Medicaid in Schools Community on the Learning Connection. Contact your school corporation's Learning Connection administrator for access.



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Conference Connections: Medicaid and Special Education

National Alliance for Medicaid in Education (NAME) annual conference
Sept 16-19, 2014
Niagara Falls, New York
medicaidforeducation.org

Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE)
Fall Conference Oct 2-3, 2014
Indianapolis
www.icaso.org

Across the Nation

Examining the effects of health on student achievement and academic outcomes is the topic of multiple reports available from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other organizations throughout the country. In addition to documents available at http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/health_and_academics/, the CDC site lists others, such as "Making the Case for Educating the Whole Child," from Council of Chief State School Officers, American Association of School Administrators, National School Boards Association and the *American Journal of Public Health*.

The School-Community Health Alliance

of Michigan, in partnership with the Center for School, Health and Education at the American Public Health Association and the Kresge Foundation, just released a [report showcasing four cities/school districts at the forefront of efforts to collect and link health and education data](#).

The Children's Defense Fund and American Association of School Administrators collaborated to produce a video featuring a public school district superintendent from Georgia. The video highlights one educator's work in support of student access to school-based health services: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VbjlwRqRqE&safe=active>.

